

## DEATH OF W. L. ELTERICH

PROMINENT LOCAL ATTORNEY  
EXPIRED THIS MORNING.

The death of William L. Elterich, a prominent Washington attorney, occurred at 3:30 o'clock this morning at the family residence, 1411 Indiana avenue. Mr. Elterich became suddenly ill. His office, 472 Louisiana avenue, Wednesday, and was removed to his home in a carriage. The attending physician pronounced his ailment to be gastritis.

Mrs. Elterich was in the country at the time, and upon being notified of her husband's illness hastened to his bedside. Mr. Elterich rallied last night and was able to sit up and converse with friends. Then came a sinking spell and he passed away. His wife says, like one going into a deep slumber.

While complete arrangements for the funeral will not be made until Lee's office, the son and daughter from Pittsburgh, Mrs.



Wm. L. Elterich.

Elterich said to a Star reporter today that his services may be held in Lee's chapel, 322 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, and the burial probably Monday at Prospect Hill cemetery.

William L. Elterich was born in 1842 at Noerdlingen, Bavaria, and came to this country thirty-five years ago. In 1887 he came to Washington, and had been here ever since. In 1878 he married his second wife, who survives him at Hoboken, N. J. Her maiden name was Mrs. George Washington. Mr. Elterich became a law student at the Columbian (now the George Washington) University soon after his arrival in this city, and graduated in 1891. He then entered actively upon the practice of law and had a large clientele, especially among the German-American citizens of the District. He was also the legal adviser of the German consular agency here.

He was honorary president of the German Verein of Washington; was president for many years of the Bund der Alten, or German Oldest Inhabitants' Association, which only admits to membership German-Americans over fifty years of age, and was a valued member of the Knights of Pythias and Concordia Circle. Mr. Elterich was also chairman and an honorary member of the Survivors' Association of the 8th Battalion, German Veterans of the District of Columbia, in the civil war.

On the occasion of the recent visit to Washington of Prince Henry of Germany, when the German singing societies of this city honored him by a torchlight parade and serenade at the German embassy, Mr. Elterich was the orator of the occasion and addressed the prince on behalf of the local organizations.

His wife and three children survive him. His children are: William O., who is a Presbyterian missionary in China, and Theodore, a practicing physician in Pittsburgh, Pa., and a daughter, Miss Elsie Elterich, who is at the head of the German department of the Carnegie public library at Allegheny, Pa.

## LIKE A BOOMERANG.

Dummy Torpedo Fired From the Vesuvius Returned to That Vessel.

The dynamite cruiser Vesuvius was torpedoed yesterday, but is still at anchor in Newport harbor. The torpedo, strange to say, was fired from her own tube, but instead of making for the mark, which one had made fired just a few minutes previous, it made a circular movement, and came back and struck the vessel on the port quarter.

The vessel went up the bay with a number of the seamen gunners' class, for torpedo practice, and the torpedo in question, which was an 18-inch Whitelash, was set to run submerged at a depth of ten feet. This it did, but instead of making true for the target, it made a complete circle and struck the vessel a square blow. The torpedo was filled with a practice war head, otherwise the Vesuvius would have been destroyed, but as it was it made a dent in the side of the vessel and smashed the practice head of the torpedo. The vessel can be repaired at Newport, while the torpedo is probably at the bottom of Narragansett bay.

This is not the first time that torpedoes have failed to keep their course, but it is the first instance of one coming back and striking the vessel from which it was fired.

## RICH ESTATE OF PRIEST.

Russia's Claim Ignored by Ruling of Registrar.

Russia failed in efforts to secure the estate of Rev. Joseph Alexis Lenarkiewicz, a Russian priest, who died near Pottsville, Pa., leaving property worth \$75,000. Registrar Herb, at Pottsville, has approved of the action of James Fitzpatrick of Philadelphia, administrator of the estate, which totally ignores the claim.

After paying all the debts and adjusting the estate, Administrator Fitzpatrick reports a balance of \$75,379.57, which will be equally divided between the brother of the deceased priest and Archbishop P. J. Ryan, of Philadelphia. At the time of the death of Rev. Mr. Lenarkiewicz the brother of the deceased attempted to recover the entire estate, but there were certain debts held by the church which could have been proven, so an amicable adjustment was effected.

Administrator Fitzpatrick is a Philadelphia attorney, and was the special representative of Archbishop Ryan in the settlement.

## "Karl Grier."

Every one who enjoys good fiction will want to read "Karl Grier," the new and strangely fascinating serial story which begins in next Sunday's Star. This story is by Louis Tracy, the famous author of "The Wings of the Morning," "The Pillar of Light" and "Souls on Fire," the thrilling tale which was concluded in The Sunday Star of June 11. This new story is different in theme and treatment from anything Mr. Tracy has yet attempted, and it is sure to interest lovers of good fiction.

## Trial of Policemen Postponed.

The trial of the seven officers of the local police department who have had charges preferred against them on account of the trouble they got into on their trip to Baltimore last Saturday, did not come before the police trial board today, as was first intended. It was stated by the members of the trial board that, upon the request of the attorney for the officers, the cases will go over until next week.

## Artillery Arrive at Fort Mott.

The military secretary is advised by the commanding general, Atlantic Division, that the 11th Company, Coast Artillery (1st), 60 enlisted men and 1 Hospital Corps man, recently at Fort Washington, arrived at Fort Mott, N. J., yesterday.

# Postpone everything that may prevent your attendance here tomorrow and Monday, closing days of July cut-price sales.

**\$6.49**  
(A saving of \$3.49)  
**for this \$9.98 go-cart.**

All of our special \$9.98 Carts, like picture; full red roll, rubber tires, adjustable foot rest, reclining back seats. REDUCED to (without parasol), \$6.49. Regular \$1.00 Parasols for this cart reduced to.....60c.

## English perambulators.

These are the finest English Carts made, upholstered in leather, have adjustable tops, extra heavy rubber tires, very strong springs.

Was \$24.98, now.....\$19.49  
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**\$3.50 folding go-carts at \$1.98.**

Less than 100 of them. Have rubber tires, steel gearing, easy folding and running. While they last, \$1.98.

## Jewelry.

Half prices and less.

Sterling Silver Waist Sets in assorted designs; 3 and 4 pins to a set; worth 50c. a set; to close.....10c.

Regular 25c. Brooch Pins, in assorted designs; to close.....10c.

Gold-plated and Oxidized Waist Sets; assorted designs; worth 25c. a set; reduced; to close.....5c.

Ular-mounted Neck Chains; reduced to close.....25c.

Japanese Folding Fans, with long braided chains; worth 25c.; reduced to close.....10c.

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1.00 Embroidery - trimmed White Persian Lawn Waists with tucks. Reduced to.....50c.

Choice of three styles White Persian Lawn Waists, with 5 rows pretty swiss yoke of Val. Inserting, trimmed with lace. Reduced from \$1.00 to \$2.00 and \$2.25 to.....\$1.00

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\$6.50 and \$7.98—Shirt Waist Suits of colored linens, percales and white lawns.....\$3.00

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